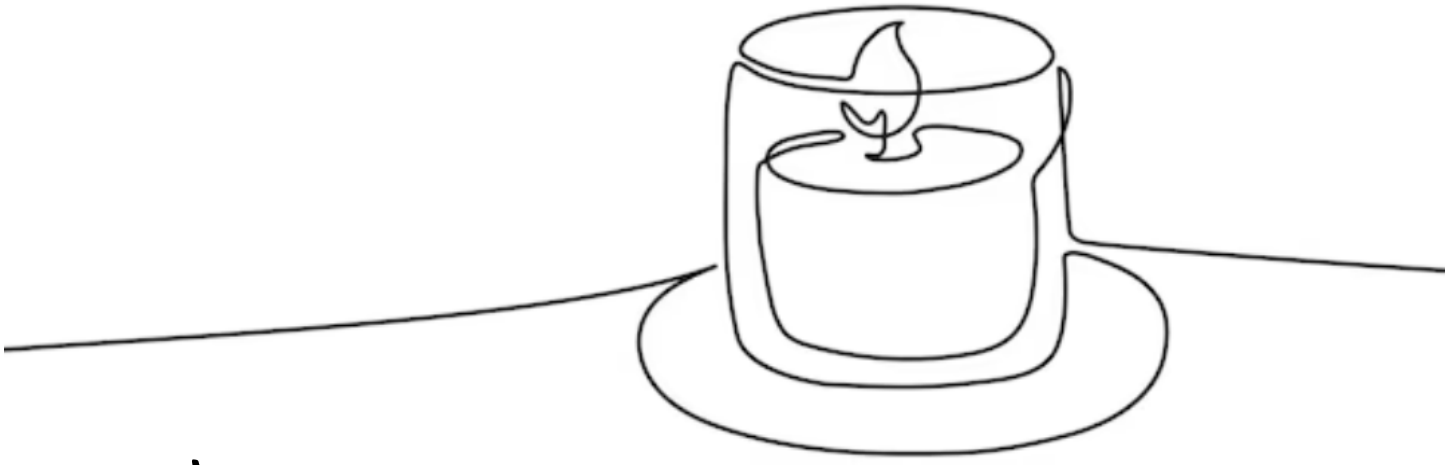
Saint Andrew's
episcopal church

ALL SAINTS' DAY
November 1, 2026



welcome!

Thank you *for joining us today!* ***Everything you need for worship can be found in this booklet;*** *the congregation says the text in* ***bold.*** *At Saint Andrew's,* ***children are included in all aspects of our worship service;*** *we welcome their presence and all the sounds that come with it! There is a* ***changing table available*** *in our nursery; exit the sanctuary at the front and proceed down the hallway.* ***ALL are invited to the Lord's table,*** *regardless of where you come from, what you believe, or who you love.* ***Ushers*** *are in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary and are happy to answer any questions.* ***WELCOME!***

Masks are optional*, but please* ***be considerate*** *of those who choose to mask.* ***Maintain social distancing*** *as appropriate.* ***Stay home If you are sick*** *or have recently tested positive for or been around others who have Covid-19; and get* ***vaccinated*** *ASAP!*

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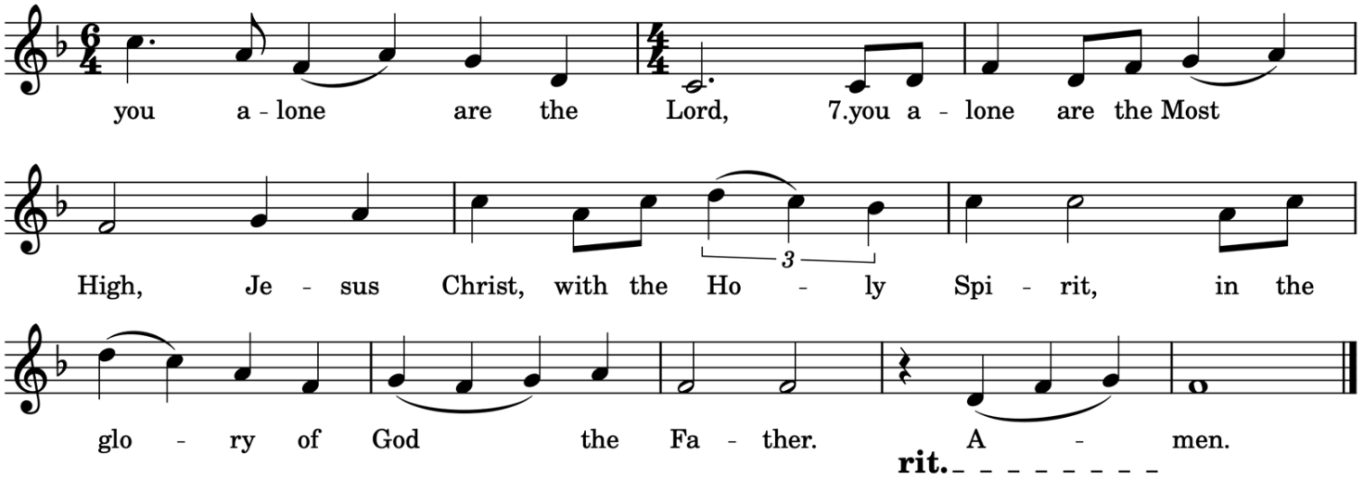
Gathering Hymn Who Are These Like Stars Appearing - H286 *All stand as able*

Remain standing as able

Celebrant Blessed be the one holy and living God.
People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

People **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria *All stand as able*



Collect of the Day *Remain standing as able*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
People **Amen**.

First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17 *All may be seated.*
Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship God day and night within God's temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *All remain seated; text is read in unison.*

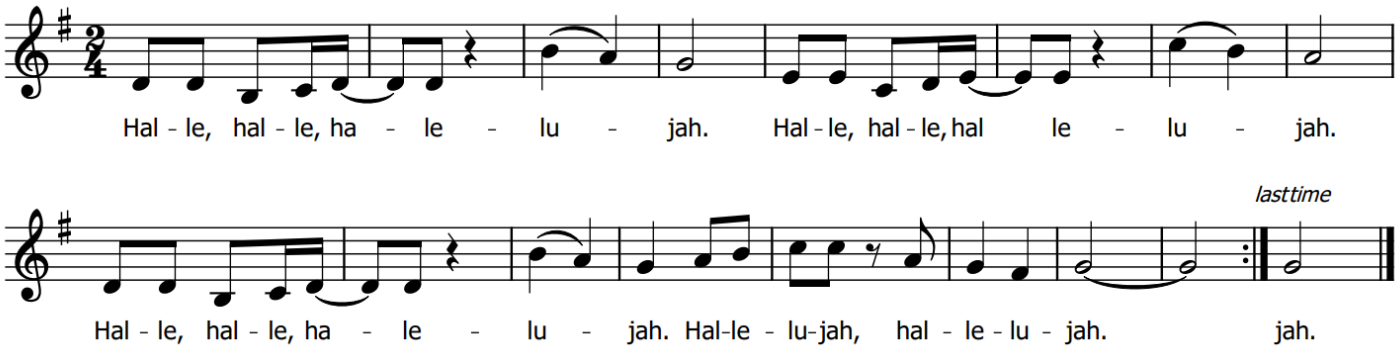
I will bless the Lord at all times;
the Lord's praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's Name together.
I sought the Lord, and God answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God,
and the Lord will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in the Lord!
Fear the Lord, you that are God's saints,
for those who fear God lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in God.

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-3 *All remain seated.*
Reader A reading from First John.

See what love God has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when God is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as he is. And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *All stand as able*



Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 *Remain standing as able*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows *All stand as able.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will. with God's help.**

Prayers of the People *All stand as able*

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God, we pray for all who are in need. Help us to reach out with tangible expressions of love and comfort. May we be known for our abiding care.

Silence

Leader For those in need, we pray together:

People **God, hear us now.**

Leader God, we pray for our communities. May we continue to grow closer to one another as we seek the good of our neighbors. We ask for wisdom and discernment to know specific needs for specific people. Help us to be quick to listen and eager to love.

Silence

Leader For those in our communities, we pray together:
People **God, hear us now.**

Leader God, we pray for our nation. Humble the tyrants, bring justice to the victimized, and heal our deep divisions. Embolden those in authority to dismantle systems of oppression in our society, so that everyone can flourish and thrive.

Silence

Leader For those in our nation, we pray together:
People **God, hear us now.**

Leader God, we pray for our world. We ask for peace and reconciliation where there is strife and war. Enable those with the most to lift up those with the least. We ask for impatience and boldness to act quickly to stop the terrible effects of climate change. Help each nation become better stewards of the earth.

Silence

Leader For those in our world, we pray together:
People **God, hear us now.**
Leader God, we pray for those who have died. Grant them eternal rest in your presence. May the memories of their lives bless and comfort those who mourn them.

Silence

Leader For those who have died, we pray together:
People **God, hear us now.**

Leader We pray for our companion dioceses of Brechin, Eswatini, and Nzara. We pray for the Dinka and Darfur communities at Saint Andrew's. We pray for the people of the Nuba Mountains, Blue Nile, Darfur, and South Sudan. We pray for Ukraine, Palestine and all other countries afflicted by war. May peace come upon them. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, naming aloud or silently those printed on the prayer list in the bulletin insert.

The people may add their own petitions and name those listed on the insert.

Leader God, we thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. As you have heard our prayers, help us become the answer to them. What we need is here, and all we have is yours. To our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be honor and glory and praise for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution *All stand or kneel as able*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

All: **God of all mercy,**
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The people greet each other and exchange signs of peace.

Celebrations

We pray for persons desiring prayer for special celebrations, such as anniversaries of birth, baptism, marriage, etc. We would like to invite members to come up if they feel so called or identify themselves from their seat.

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they celebrate. Grant that they may continue to grow in wisdom and love, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offerings may be made at standrewsdsm.org/give or may be deposited in the plate and/or Orange Bucket to support organizations combatting hunger in Iowa.

Offertory Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - H618

Great Thanksgiving *All stand as able*

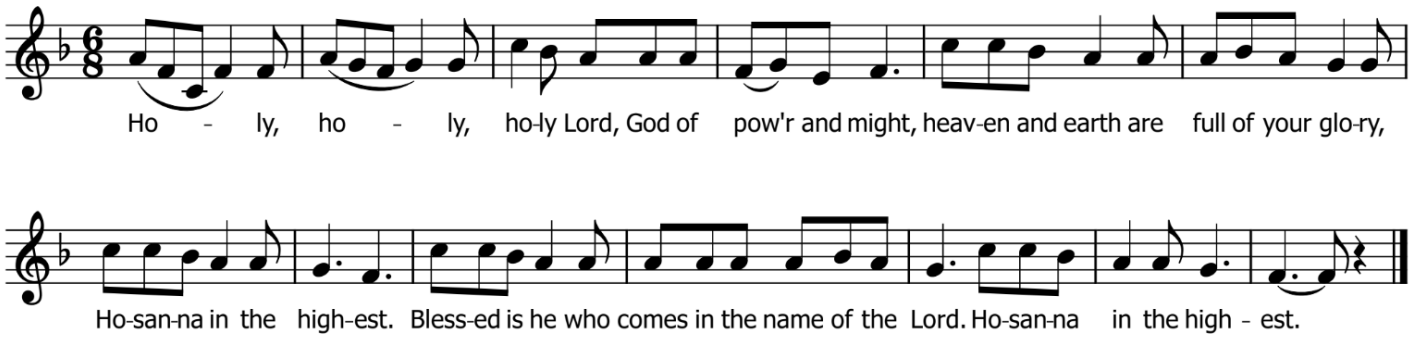
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus



The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Andrew and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All say loudly: **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All then pray preferred translation of the Lord's Prayer:

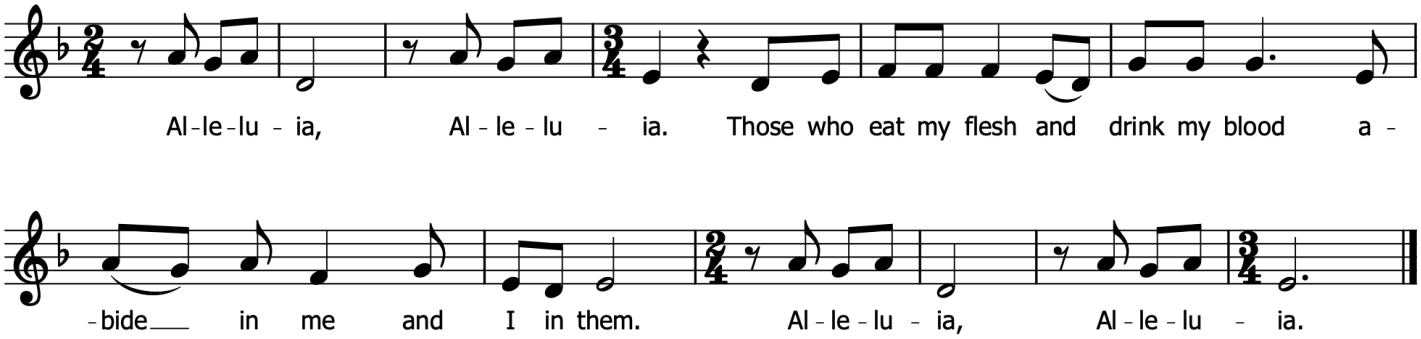
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

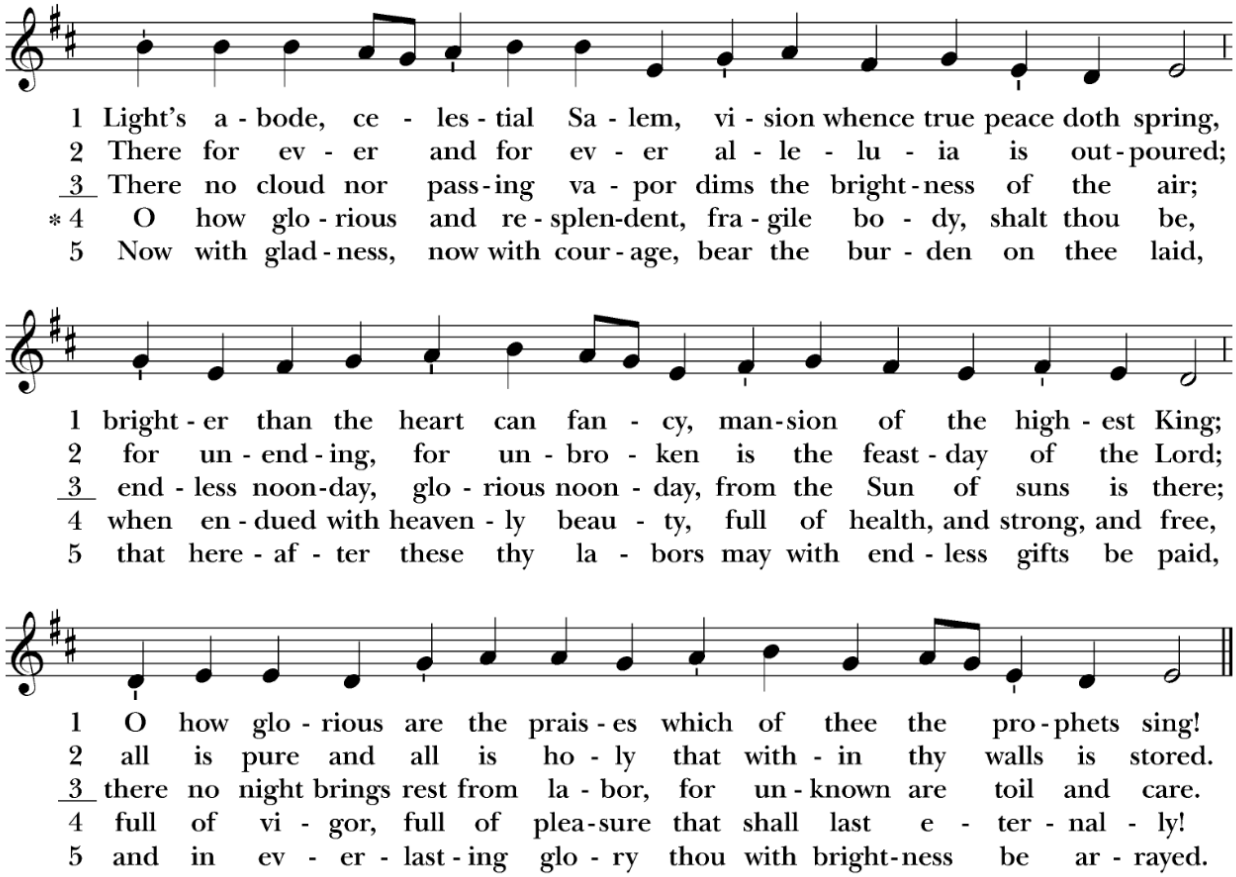
Fraction Anthem



Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We, who are many, are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**
Celebrant Beloved, the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited *to come forward for communion, sanitizing hands, forming a line. The* ***wine will be offered in the common cup*** *(wiping and turning after each use).* ***Intinction will also be available using a separate bowl and non-alcoholic wine****. The* ***fullness of communion*** *is available by receiving both or either the bread and wine.* ***If you would like a blessing*** *instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest. All are encouraged to participate (or not!) in the way that makes them* ***most comfortable****.*

Communion Hymn Light's Abode, Celestial Salem - H622



Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors *All stand as able*

Celebrant In the name of Saint Andrew's, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *All stand as able*

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing – *All standing, a priest may offer this or another blessing:*

Celebrant The Wisdom of God
the Love of God
and the Grace of God
strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices - H275

Remain standing as able; the people follow the procession outside.

When all have gathered in the garden:

Celebrant O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a religious and holy hope, in favor with you, our God, and in perfect charity with the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

All then pray preferred translation of the Lord's Prayer:

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hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**